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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

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CONTENT OF IDS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.98

- ☒ Copies of reference numbers 2-3 listed on the attached Form 1449 are filed herewith.
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Foreign Language Document	Reference No.	English Language Counterpart	Reference No.

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Foreign Language Document	Reference No.	English Language Counterpart or pages of reference in Specification
DE4207465	2	Identified as a Reference in the Search Report issued in counterpart European Application No. 03761349
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